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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING HIGH PRESSURE PARTICULATE MATERIAL, the specification of which was filed as United States Application no. 10/018,804, based on PCT International Application No. PCT/FI00/00546, filed on June 19, 2000 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(6), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	(Yes/No) Priority Claimed
Finland	991459	28/6/1999	Yes

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Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
PCT/FI00/00546	19/6/2000	Abandoned

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